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For: USE OF gp-39 IN IMMUNE DISEASES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the following response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334. Additionally, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to schedule an interview.

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-3 had been previously canceled and claims 4-15 were added. The original restriction requirement only noted claims 1-3. However, the office action of September 9, 2002 correctly states the status of the claims.